

## Ballard Family

### Submitted by Fred Mooney

This is the Ballard family of Oldham Co. TX. and Ellis Co. OK 1930 back to 1300's  
common ancestor 1664 William Ballard Essex Co. VA.

Also have obits for the  
Vega family from the Amarillo Papers.  
Bert Ballard march 3, 1951  
Annie Elizabeth Ballard Dec 27 1936  
W.P. Ballard Jan. 31 1944  
Joe Ballard Dec 11, 1946 amarillo G T  
John Robert "Wassy" Ballard Jan 8, 1998 amarillo daily news  
Walter L. Ballard tuesday 23, 1983  
Hurbert B. Ballard July 30 1936 Amarillo daily news  
J. R. "Bob" Ballard Dec. 18, 1941  
L. R. Ballard Sept 20 1936 Amarillo Sunday News Globe

Robert S. "Bob" Rider  
Marie Ballard Rider  
Born June 9, 1921  
Died Oct. 23, 1992

1930 April 8th: Vega town Oldham County, Texas SD# 1,ED# 180-3 page 64  
B

59-34-35- Ballard, James R. head O \$4000 no mw 37 m 37 MO MO MO  
Farmer  
60 , Mamie wife fw 29 m 29 OK AR AR  
61- . Walter L.. son mw 09 single TX MO OK

77-43-50- Ballard, W. P. head O \$1000 R mw 70 m 27 MO KY KY  
Farmer Wheat  
78- , Anna wife fw 63 m 21 MO IN KY  
79 \*\* , Marie Grand daughter fw 08 single TX MO MO

Page 69 B, 3 J-Pct Oldham County Texas

51-35-35- Ballard, Elbert F. head R- R- mw 37 m 34 MO MO MO  
Farmer Wheat

52 , Mabel wife fw 29 m 29 AR TN TN

53 \*\* , John R. son mw 8/12 single TX MO AR

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14-24-24- Ballard, Herbert head R mw 28 m-27 MO MO MO  
Farmer Wheat

15- , Delsie Mae wife fw 19 m-18 OK OK OK

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1920, January 28th: SD 18, ED 192, sheet 4 b- Vega, Oldham County, Texas  
Page 8 B

52-FM-88-89- Ballard, Walter head rent mw 58 m MO KY KY Farm

53 , Anna wife fw 53 m MO KY KY

54 , Herbert son mw 18 s MO MO MO Farm

55 , Elmer son mw 14 s MO MO MO

56 , Helen dar fw 12 s MO MO MO

57 Watts , James S. boarder mw 51 m IL OH OH

Superintendent oil well

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1910, May 16th: ED 13, SD 5; Poarch township, Beckham Co. OK, Page 190  
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51-247-254- Ballard, Walter P. head mw 51 m1-24 MO KY KY  
Farmer

52 , Anna E. wife fw 42 m1-24-4-4 MO KY KY

53 , Elbert F. son mw 14 s MO MO MO

54 , Robert J. son mw 17 s MO

{James R.}

55 ? , Lotsy A. dar fw 13 s MO

56 , Lula A. dar fw 11 s MO

57 , Henry B. son mw 9 s MO ?

Herbert

58 , Elmer W. son mw 5 s MO

59 , Hellen M. dar fw 3 s MO

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1900, June 3rd: ED 31, SD-1 Washington township, Clark Co. Missouri page 313 A

14-26-26-	Ballard, Wat	head wm	Feb 1865	35-m	15	MO KY KY
				Farm rent		
15-	, Annie	wife wf	Nov 1862	33-m	15-6-6	MO IN KY
16-	, Harry	son wm	Sep 1888	11 s		MO MO MO
17-	, Blanch	dar wf	Aug 1889	10 s		MO
18-	, Elbert	son mw	Oct 1891	8 s		MO
19-	, Robert	son mw	July 1895	6 s		MO
20-	, Lottie	dar fw	Oct 1896	3 s		MO
21-	, Lula	dar fw	Jan 1900	5/12 mo,		MO

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1880, June 10th: Lincoln township, Clark county, Missouri page 204 C

10- 196-196-	Ballard, Benjamin H.	wm 63	head Farmer			KY KY
KY						
11-	, Emaline	wf 59	wife keep house			KY VA
VA						
12-	, Annette L.	wf 19	dar at home			MO KY
KY						
13-	Doinkard , Richard	wm 55	laborer on farm			KY KY
KY						
14-	Ballard, Walter P.	wm 19	Nephew work on farm			MO KY
KY						

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1870, August 10th: sheet # 4, PO Fairmont, Union Township, Clark Co. MO. page 590

27-22-22-	Ballard, Lotsey	? 4	fw keeps house			KY
28	, Mary	15	fw			MO
29	, Bland	13	mw			MO
30	, Martha	11	fw			MO
31	, Walter	8	mw			MO

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 1860, July 14th: sheet 135, Union township, Clark County, MO page 683

07-966-955-	J. T.	Ballard	30 mw	Farmer	\$3600/\$4000	KY
08-	Lotsey	"	26 fw			KY
09-	Mary	"	5 fw			MO
10-	B.	"	3 mw			MO
11-	Martha	"	2 fw			MO
12-	Sally	Howerton	22 fw	teacher		KY

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 Walter P. Ballard married Annie Hines Nov. 9, 1886 Clark Co. Missouri

1850, Sept. 26th: Harrison township, Scotland Co. Missouri Page 137 A

09-312-312-	Bland W.	Ballard	25 mw	Farmer	\$800	KY
10-	Pathina		23 fw			KY
11-	John E.		4 mw			KY
12-	Benjamin W.		1 mw			KY
13-	James T.	Ballard	19 mw	Farmer		KY

Henderson Ballard page 129 12 years old Ill  
 Jeremiah B. Ballard page 129 30 years old KY  
 Simeon Ballard page 129 26 years old KY  
 Thomas Ballard page 138 19 years old KY

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Memorial Park Cemetery in Vega  
 Oldham County, Texas

Ballard, Annie Elizabeth: November 6, 1866 - December 26, 1936;  
 buried beside Walter Pierce Ballard (1859-1944) (Section 5, Row 8)  
 Ballard, Elbert F.: October 5, 1891 - March 2, 1951;  
 buried beside Mabel B. Ballard (1900-1979); Texas CPL 164 Depot Brigade,  
 World War 1 (Section 5, Row 7)  
 Ballard, Herbert B.: March 20, 1902 - July 28, 1936 (Section 5, Row 8)  
 Ballard, infant: December 9, 1930 - December 9, 1930;  
 "Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ballard"; (Section 5, Row 8)

Ballard, James R.: July 11, 1893 - December 16, 1941;  
 Texas Cook 141 INF 36 DIV American Legion; (Section 5, Row 7)  
 Ballard, Joe E.: August 10, 1905 - December 10, 1946 (Section 5, Row 7)  
 Ballard, John Robert "Wassy": August 14, 1929 - January 4, 1998; "obit"  
 married June 5, 1954 to Barbara Jean  
 Wiseman Ballard ; "Our children: Menda Jane, Gary Burt,  
 Julie Lynn, Sandra Anne"; "My love, my father, my friend"  
 (Section 5, Row 7)  
 Ballard, L.R.: July 17, 1882 - September 19, 1936; "Beloved One" "obit"  
 (Section 4, Row 10)  
 Ballard, Mabel B.: June 15, 1900 - July 17, 1979; buried beside  
 Elbert F. Ballard (1891-1951); (Section 5, Row 7)  
 Ballard, Walter L.: November 26, 1920 - August 20, 1983;  
 MOMM2 US Coast Guard, World War 2; (Section 5, Row 8)  
 Ballard, Walter Pierce: February 14, 1859 - January 30,  
 1944; "obit"  
 buried beside Annie Elizabeth Ballard (1866-1936) (Section 5, Row  
 8) "obit"

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 Birth & Draft Registration Oldham Co. TX. 1917 to 1918  
 Ballard, James Robert 11 Jul 1894 W Kakoka  
 MO Oldham TX  
 married Mamie Jones 31 December 1919 Oldham Co. Texas

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# BALLARD RITES AT VEGA TODAY

YOUNG FARMER OF OLDHAM  
DIES IN HOSPITAL AT  
WICHITA FALLS

The body of Herbert Bland Ballard, 34-year-old Vega farmer, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday afternoon, arrived here Wednesday morning.

It will remain at the N. S. Griggs and Sons Chapel until this morning when it will be taken to Vega where funeral services are scheduled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be from the Vega Baptist Church. Rev. L. E. Godwin, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Vega cemetery.

Mr. Ballard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delsia Ballard; a son, Robert, age 4, and two daughters. His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard, of Vega. Three sisters surviving him are Mrs. Blanch Dunham, Los Angeles; Mrs. N. S. Lock, San Antonio, and Mrs. J. S. Steele, Dallas. Four brothers also survive. They are Harry Ballard, Burlington, Ia.; Bert Ballard, Pampa; Joe Ballard, Tucumcari, and J. R. Ballard, Vega.

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## Area

### John Robert Ballard

VEGA - John Robert "Wassy" Ballard, 68, of Baton Rouge, La., a former Vega resident, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Vega United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Vega Funeral Home.

Mr. Ballard was born in Vega. He was a retired employee relations manager for Texaco Inc. At the time of his death, he was employed by Casino Rouge.

He married Barbara Wiseman 43 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Menda Jane "M.J." Ballard of Baton Rouge, Julie Blausier of Phoenix and Sandra Anne Ballard of Las Vegas; a son, Burt Ballard of Gonzales, La.; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the church Friday from 9 a.m. until service time. They request memorials be to the Greater Amarillo Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1800 S. Harrison, Amarillo, Texas, 79102.

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## Tucumcari Funeral For Joe Ballard

Funeral services for Joe Ballard, long-time Amarillo resident, were scheduled this afternoon in Dunn's Funeral Home, Tucumcari, N. M. Rev. L. E. Godwin of Panhandle was to officiate.

Burial services are scheduled at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Vega cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted.

Ballard, for many years an employe of the Post Office Drug in Amarillo, died suddenly early yesterday morning in Tucumcari.

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### Walter L. Ballard

VEGA — Walter Lee Ballard, 62, died Saturday.

Graveside rites will be at 10 a.m. today in Vega Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Hinton, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Ballard was born in Vega. He was past school board member for City and Oldham County and was on the board of directors of Vega Memorial Park Cemetery. He was a member of Vega First United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 168, Vega Kiwanis Club and was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Faye Lee Decker of Wimberley; a stepson, James Andrews of Round Rock; a brother, Joe Ballard of Sun City, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

The family will be at 3415 Teckla in Amarillo.

Sunday morning Dec. 27, 1936  
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## BALLARD RITES AT VEGA TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Ballard, a resident of Vega for the past 22 years, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Vega Baptist Church, with Rev. L. E. Godwin, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Ballard, who was 70 years old, died early yesterday morning at her home there. She had been ill for three weeks.

The body will lie in state at the N. S. Griggs and Sons funeral home here until noon today. Interment will be in the Vega cemetery.

Pallbearers will be A. M. Miller, Lyle Godwin, J. W. McKendree, Lee Jones, C. M. Raley and W. N. Pulliam.

Mrs. Ballard is survived by her husband, W. P. Ballard; four sons, H. R. Ballard, Burlington, Iowa, Bert Ballard, Pampa, Joe Ballard, Tucumcari, and J. R. Ballard, Vega; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Dunham, Los Angeles, Mrs. J. L. Steele, Dallas, Mrs. N. S. Locke, San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Larry Hayden, Kahoka, Mo., Mrs. James Pitford, Los Angeles, and two brothers, Frank Hines, Wayconda, Mo., and Charles Hines, Kahoka, Mo.

## Vega Pioneer Dies In Dallas Sunday

W. P. Ballard, 83-year-old pioneer farmer and stockman of Vega and Oldham county, died Sunday morning in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newt Locke, Dallas. The body is being brought to Amarillo by N. S. Griggs and Sons.

Funeral services are tentatively planned for Wednesday morning in Vega.

Survivors, other than Mrs. Locke, is another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Durham of Los Angeles, Cal.; three sons, Bert Ballard of Vega, Joe Ballard, now in the U. S. Army, and Harry Ballard of Peoria, Ill.



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## 'Bert' Ballard, Vega, Succumbs

VEGA, March 2 — Elbert F. "Bert" Ballard, 59 years old, service station operator here, died of a heart ailment, at 7:45 o'clock Friday night in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. He had been in the hospital about six weeks.

Mr. Ballard was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of the first World War.

Among survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mable Ballard; a son, John Robert Ballard, who recently entered the Army and is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. R. S. Rider, of Perryville, Mo.; a brother, Harry Ballard, of Peoria, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Dallas, and Mrs. Blanche Dunham, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Arrangements are under the direction of N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Home of Amarillo.

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## ADRIAN MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

L. R. Ballard, 54, of Adrian, died last night at 7:30 o'clock in a local hospital.

Funeral services have been tentatively set for 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Vega. The body is now at Griggs funeral chapel awaiting the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Ballard, a rancher and wheat farmer near Adrian, came to Amarillo several weeks ago for treatment. He is survived by his wife, two step-sons, Elbert and Euclid Whitten, a step-daughter, Miss Ella Whitten, all of Adrian, two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.